

## Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 109<sup>th</sup> Congress First Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken in the First Session of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005). For the sake of brevity, all procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals have been excluded.

### KEY

YES: Votes in Favor

NO: Votes Against

\*: Indicates a vote was taken under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds majority for passage.

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
2	1/4/05	Election of the Speaker	The nomination of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert of Illinois for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	YES	Passed	226-199
6	1/4/05	H. Res. 5	Adoption of the resolution setting the rules for the 109th Congress. The rules create a permanent Homeland Security Committee and outline procedures for changing quorum of House members in the event of widespread death or incapacitation.	YES	Passed	220-195
7	1/6/05	Objection	Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-Ohio, and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-California, objection to the certification of the Ohio electoral votes.	NO	Failed	31-267
8	1/25/05	H. Con. Res. 16	Adoption of the concurrent resolution congratulating the people and government of Ukraine for ensuring a free and fair run-off presidential election on Dec. 26, 2004. It also expresses continued support for the efforts of Ukraine to establish a full democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights.	YES	Passed*	392-1
9	1/25/05	H. Res. 39	Adoption of the resolution marking the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz on Jan. 27, 1945.	YES	Passed*	393-0
10	1/26/05	H.R. 54	An amendment that would increase the limit on the number of congressional gold medals from two medals per year to six medals per Congress, with no limit on how many of the six medals could be awarded in either year of a Congress.	NO	Failed	189-212

11	1/26/05	H.R. 54	An amendment that would stipulate that no more than half of the congressional gold medals permitted under the bill's limits would be awarded based on legislation sponsored by members of the same political party.	NO	Failed	182-211
13	1/26/05	H.R. 54	Passage of the bill limiting the number of congressional gold medals that may be struck by the Treasury Department in any calendar year to two. The measure stipulates that the medals could be awarded only to individuals, and prohibits medals from being presented posthumously unless the recipient has been deceased for five years and then only for 20 years after that milestone.	YES	Passed	231-173
14	2/1/05	H. Res. 23	Adoption of the resolution expressing support for Catholic Schools Week and congratulating Catholic schools, students, parents and teachers for the role they play in promoting a brighter and stronger future for the United States.	YES	Passed*	408-0
15	2/1/05	H.R. 120	Passage of the bill that designates a post office in Temecula, Calif., after Rep. Dalip Singh Saund, D-Calif., (1957-63), the first Asian American elected to Congress.	YES	Passed*	410-0
16	2/2/05	H. Con. Res. 36	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the executive branch should aggressively challenge any decision impeding the implementation of a current federal funding ban for universities that do not grant equal access to military recruiters.	YES	Passed	327-84
17	2/2/05	H. Res. 56	Adoption of the resolution commending the Palestinian people for conducting a free and fair presidential election on January 9, 2005. It also strongly condemns terrorism and urges the new president to take immediate steps to dismantle the Palestinian terrorist infrastructure.	YES	Passed*	415-1
18	2/2/05	H. Res. 57	Adoption of the resolution deploring the recent increase in arms sales by European Union member states to China, as well as the European Council's decision to lift its arms embargo on China.	YES	Passed*	411-3
19	2/2/05	H. Res. 60	Adoption of the resolution congratulating the Iraqi people for participating in the elections on January 30, 2005.	YES	Passed	404-9

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20	2/8/05	H. Res. 46	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month and praising the millions of adults who mentor children.	YES	Passed*	414-0
21	2/8/05	H.R. 315	Passage of the bill naming a federal courthouse in Jacksonville, Fla., after the late John Milton Bryan Simpson, a former judge who ordered the desegregation of public schools in Florida.	YES	Passed*	412-0
22	2/8/05	H.R. 548	Passage of the bill naming a federal building and courthouse in Dayton, Ohio, after former Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio.	YES	Passed*	404-0
24	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 6	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Defense Department should continue to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America.	YES	Passed*	418-7
25	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 26	Adoption of the concurrent resolution honoring the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American fighter pilots who fought in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.	YES	Passed*	423-0
26	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 30	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing congressional support for the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and recognizing its fifth anniversary.	YES	Passed*	422-0
28	2/10/05	H.R. 418	An amendment that would strike the section of the bill modifying conditions for granting asylum to foreign nationals.	NO	Failed	185-236
29	2/10/05	H.R. 418	An amendment striking language in the bill authorizing the Homeland Security secretary to waive laws impeding construction of physical barriers and roads designed to curb illegal border crossings, including the completion of a fortified fence along the U.S.-Mexico border close to San Diego, Calif.	NO	Failed	179-243
31	2/10/05	H.R. 418	Passage of the bill tightening national standards for state driver's licenses and identity cards, making it more difficult for foreign nationals to claim asylum, and authorizing the completion of a security fence along the U.S.-Mexico border. It allows immigration judges to weigh the credibility of asylum applicants in a variety of proceedings and removes the annual cap of 10,000 refugees who may become permanent residents. It also requires the Homeland Security Department to include	YES	Passed	261-161

			information on anyone convicted of using a false driver's license to board an airplane in aviation security screening databases.			
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32	2/15/05	H. Con. Res. 25	Adoption of the concurrent resolution applauding the valor and courage of four African-American college freshmen, known as the "Greensboro Four" who challenged segregation in Greensboro, N.C., on Feb. 1, 1960.	YES	Passed*	424-0
33	2/15/05	H.R. 324	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Altamonte Springs, Fla., after Arthur Stacey Mastrapa, a former postal worker and Army Reservist who was killed in Iraq on June 16, 2004.	YES	Passed*	420-0
35	2/16/05	H.R. 310	Passage of the bill increasing to \$500,000 per violation the maximum fines that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can levy on broadcasters for airing indecent, obscene or profane material. The bill makes it easier for the FCC to fine individuals for indecent actions and makes them subject to the same fines as broadcasters. It requires that the FCC consider revoking a license after a broadcaster commits three or more indecency-related offenses. The bill also establishes a 180-day window for the FCC to make indecency enforcement decisions.	YES	Passed	389-38
36	2/17/05	S. 5	An amendment that would give federal courts jurisdiction over certain class action cases. It would allow for several exemptions and prohibit federal district courts from denying certification of a class action suit if the laws of more than one state apply.	NO	Failed	178-247
38	2/17/05	S. 5	Passage of the bill giving federal courts jurisdiction over class action cases involving at least 100 plaintiffs if at least \$5 million is at stake and two-thirds of the plaintiffs live in different states. It would require judges to review all non-cash settlements, such as coupons for goods and services, and limit attorney's fees in such settlements.	YES	Passed	279-149
39	2/17/05	H. Res. 91	Adoption of the resolution condemning the killing of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in a car bombing in Beirut on Feb. 14, 2005. It states that Hariri's assassination should not discourage participation and open debate in Lebanon's upcoming parliamentary elections.	YES	Passed*	409-0

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40	3/1/05	H. Con. Res. 5	Adoption of the concurrent resolution accepting a statue of Indian rights advocate, Sarah Winnemucca, into the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol. It also authorizes the state of Nevada to use the Capitol Rotunda for a presentation ceremony at a future date.	YES	Passed*	418-0
41	3/1/05	H. Con. Res. 63	Adoption of the concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda for a ceremony on May 5, 2005, to commemorate victims of the Holocaust.	YES	Passed*	416-0
43	3/2/05	H.R. 912	Passage of the bill requiring humanitarian aid organizations to adopt safeguards to protect women and children from sexual exploitation and abuse before receiving U.S. disaster assistance. The bill also requires the president to provide Congress with two reports on the implementation of the bill.	YES	Passed*	416-0
44	3/2/05	H.R. 27	An amendment that would have struck the provision in the bill limiting the portion of a state's funds used for youth employment programs to 30 percent of its allotment.	NO	Failed	200-222
45	3/2/05	H.R. 27	An amendment that would have allowed unemployed workers to use their personal reemployment account funds to cover the borrower guarantee costs of 7(a) loans used to start a small business.	NO	Failed	202-221
46	3/2/05	H.R. 27	An amendment that would have removed the provision in the bill permitting faith-based organizations to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions.	NO	Failed	186-239
48	3/2/05	H.R. 27	Passage of the bill reauthorizing the Workforce Investment Act, consolidating several programs into block grants for states, and allowing faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions. It combines the funding for adults, dislocated workers and employment services into a single block grant program. The measure authorizes a demonstration program to create personal unemployment accounts under which an unemployed individual would receive a voucher worth up to \$3,000 for job-training and other services.	YES	Passed	224-200
49	3/3/05	H.R. 841	An amendment that would have extended the deadline for conducting special elections under the bill from 45	YES	Failed	192-229

			days to 60 days after the Speaker's announcement.			
50	3/3/05	H.R. 841	An amendment that would have required that any lawsuit challenging the Speaker's announcement that more than 100 vacancies in the House exist must be filed within seven days, rather than two days, of the announcement. It would have allowed any citizen of the district, or any group of citizens, to intervene in support or opposition to the challenge.	NO	Failed	183-239
52	3/3/05	H.R. 841	Passage of the bill requiring special elections to fill vacant House seats within 49 days of a catastrophe that kills at least 100 House members. If a regularly scheduled election is planned to fill a vacant House seat within 75 days of the House Speaker's announcement of the vacancies, then no special election for that seat is required. It also requires parties to nominate their candidates within 10 days of the House Speaker's announcement.	YES	Passed	329-68

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54	3/8/05	H. Res. 133	Adoption of the resolution extending funding authority for House committees at current levels from April 1 through April 30.	YES	Passed*	406-0
55	3/8/05	H. Res. 122	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sense of the House that language study contributes to the intellectual and social development of a student, as well as the economy and security of the nation.	YES	Passed*	396-0
56	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment that would have exempted commercial drivers working in field operations for the natural gas and oil industry from hours-of-service rules issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in September, 2003.	YES	Failed	198-226
57	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment expanding exemptions from hours-of-service rules for agricultural commodities to include livestock, food, feed, fiber and other farm products.	YES	Passed	257-167
58	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment exempting Nebraska from vehicle length restrictions of 65 feet and increasing the limit to 81.5 feet for custom harvesters operating in the state during the harvesting of certain crops.	YES	Passed	236-184
59	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment that would have authorized new tolls on any existing toll road or newly constructed lane on the interstate system to manage congestion or address air pollution problems. It also would have allowed an unlimited number of new, toll-eligible express traffic lanes.	YES	Failed	155-265
60	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment barring vicarious liability under state law for car- and truck-rental companies for injuries and damage caused by vehicles they rent, provided there is no negligence or criminal wrongdoing by the company.	YES	Passed	218-201
62	3/10/05	H.R. 3	An amendment eliminating provisions in the bill that require states to allow low-income individuals to pay reduced tolls if the states charge tolls on high-occupancy vehicle lanes or participate in the congestion-pricing or construction toll programs.	YES	Passed	224-201
63	3/10/05	H.R. 3	An amendment authorizing urban areas with populations that recently exceeded 200,000 people to use grants under the Urban Area Formula Grants mass transit	YES	Passed	228-197



			program to cover 50 percent of equipment and facilities operating costs in FY2005 through FY2007, and 25 percent for such costs in FY2008 and FY2009.			
65	3/10/05	H.R. 3	Passage of the bill authorizing \$283.9 billion for highways, mass transit, safety and research programs from FY2004 to 2009. The funding total includes \$225.5 billion in guaranteed spending for highways, \$52.4 billion for mass transit and other public transportation programs, and \$11.1 billion for other transportation projects.	YES	Passed	417-9

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66	3/14/05	H. Res. 135	Adoption of the resolution establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission, which provides advice to members and staff of newly-formed parliaments in emerging democracies.	YES	Passed*	386-2
67	3/14/05	H. Res. 101	Adoption of the resolution urging the European Union (EU) to classify Hezbollah as a terrorist organization and prohibit funding to the group. It also condemns Hezbollah's terrorist attacks and the group's continued support of Palestinian terrorist organizations.	YES	Passed*	380-3
68	3/14/05	S. 384	Passage of the bill extending through December 2006, the term of the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group, which works to locate and declassify Nazi war criminal records.	YES	Passed*	391-0
72	3/15/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment providing \$5 million to establish a select committee to investigate reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, including contracting procedures, protection against money laundering, and the allocation of contracts to foreign companies and small businesses	NO	Failed	191-236
73	3/15/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used for the security, construction and maintenance of U.S. embassies. The underlying bill provides \$592 million to construct a new embassy compound in Baghdad.	NO	Passed	258-170
74	3/15/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used for Saudi Arabia.	NO	Failed	196-231
75	3/16/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to contravene U.S. laws implementing the U.N. Convention Against Torture.	YES	Passed	420-2
77	3/16/05	H.R. 1268	Passage of the bill appropriating \$81.4 billion in FY2005 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan and for disaster assistance to victims of the December 2004 tsunami. The bill provides \$15.5 billion for military personnel, \$37.5 billion for operations and maintenance, \$18.2 billion for procurement, \$1.3 billion for reconstruction in Afghanistan and \$4.6 billion for new combat brigades under the Army's force-restructuring plan. The bill prohibits funds from being used for	YES	Passed	388-43

			security, construction and maintenance of U.S. embassies. It also provides \$656 million for tsunami relief and recovery, and \$222 million to reimburse the U.S. military for its tsunami relief operations.			
80	3/16/05	H.R. 1270	Passage of the bill extending the 0.1-cent tax rate on motor vehicle fuels sold in the United States to fund the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund through Oct. 1, 2005.	YES	Passed*	431-1
81	3/16/05	H. Con. Res. 98	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the March 14, 2005, passage of an anti-secession law by China is of grave concern to the United States because it provides a legal justification for the use of force against Taiwan.	YES	Passed*	424-4
82	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment increasing FY2006 spending levels by \$15.8 billion, including \$8 billion for education, training and social services programs, \$2 billion for health care, \$1 billion for low-income programs, \$2.9 billion for veterans' health care and \$1.7 billion for homeland security. It also instructs the Ways and Means Committee to increase FY2006 revenue by \$25.8 billion by reducing tax cuts for those earning more than \$1 million.	NO	Failed	180-242
83	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment calling for an additional \$58 billion reduction in mandatory spending, for a total reduction of \$125 billion over five years. It reduces non-defense and non-homeland discretionary spending by 2 percent, instead of the 1 percent called for in the resolution. It provides reconciliation protection for all \$106 billion in tax cuts called for in the resolution. The substitute establishes new budgetary points of order on certain emergency spending and certain waivers to the Budget Act, and requires roll call votes on legislation authorizing or appropriating more than \$50 million.	YES	Failed	102-320
84	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 32	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Lebanon is a captive country and that its occupation by Syria represents a long-term threat to the security of the Middle East and U.S. efforts to promote political and economic liberalization in the region.	YES	Passed*	419-1
85	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment increasing FY2006 spending levels by \$36.3 billion, including \$23.9 billion for education and	NO	Failed	134-292

			job training and \$7.8 billion for homeland security and veterans' programs. It also calls for action to rescind tax cuts for individuals making more than \$200,000 in gross income and reduce funding for the ballistic missile defense program.			
87	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment instituting pay-as-you-go rules requiring tax cuts and mandatory spending increases be offset, while eliminating \$68.6 billion in cuts to mandatory spending. It calls for \$4.5 billion more for education and training, \$1.6 billion for veterans and \$2.9 billion for environmental protection and conservation programs.	NO	Failed	165-264
88	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	Adoption of the concurrent resolution setting broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. The resolution allows up to \$843 billion in discretionary spending for FY2006, plus \$50 billion for operations in Iraq. It calls for \$68.6 billion in cuts in mandatory spending over five years and tax cuts totaling \$106 billion over five years, \$45 billion of which would be protected under reconciliation rules. Defense spending increases by 4 percent over the FY2005 level, to \$439 billion, and non-defense spending is cut by 1 percent, to \$404 billion.	YES	Passed	218-214
89	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 18	Adoption of the concurrent resolution condemning the Syrian government's gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, while calling on the international community to adopt a resolution at the upcoming session of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights detailing the human rights record of Syria.	YES	Passed*	402-3
90	3/21/05	S. 686	Passage of the bill giving the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo the right to file a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida alleging that Schiavo's rights related to life-sustaining medical treatment have been violated under the Constitution or federal law.	YES	Passed*	203-58

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91	4/5/05	H. Res. 108	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the family of Zurab Zhvania and the people of the Republic of Georgia for the death of their Prime Minister.	YES	Passed*	402-0
92	4/5/05	H. Res. 120	Adoption of the resolution commending the efforts of the armed forces, State Department civilian employees, and the U.S. Agency for International Development in response to the earthquake and tsunami of December 26, 2004.	YES	Passed*	401-0
93	4/5/05	H. Con. Res. 34	Adoption of the concurrent resolution honoring the life and contributions of Yogi Bhajan, a leader of Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his death.	YES	Passed*	405-0
94	4/6/05	H. Res. 190	Adoption of the resolution honoring the life and achievements of Pope John Paul II and expressing profound sorrow on his death.	YES	Passed	415-0
95	4/6/05	H. Res. 148	Adoption of the resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month.	YES	Passed*	409-2

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96	4/12/05	H. R. 135	Passage of the bill authorizing \$9 million to establish the 21st Century Water Commission, responsible for projecting future water supply and demand as well as studying current federal, regional, state, local and private water management programs and developing recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy.	YES	Passed*	402-22
97	4/12/05	H.R. 541	Passage of the bill conveying 8.75 acres from Kingston Cemetery to Lander County, Nevada, and 10 acres from Maiden's Grave Cemetery to Eureka County, Nevada. Additionally, the measure requires the land be used as a cemetery.	YES	Passed*	423-0
98	4/13/05	H.R. 1463	Passage of the bill designating a portion of a federal building in Alexandria, Virginia, after the late Justin W. Williams, an attorney who worked in the Justice Department for many years.	YES	Passed*	427-0
99	4/13/05	H.R. 787	Passage of the bill naming a federal courthouse in Sacramento, California, after former Rep. Robert T. Matsui, D-Calif. (1979-2005), who died Jan. 1 after 26 years in office.	YES	Passed*	426-0
101	4/13/05	H.R. 8	An amendment that would have increased the estate tax exemption to \$3 million for individuals and \$6 million for married couples in 2006. In 2009, the exemption would increase to \$3.5 million for individuals and \$7 million for married couples. The amendment would have frozen the maximum estate tax at the current rate of 47 percent and reinstated the 5 percent surtax on estates valued at more than \$10 million that was repealed under the 2001 tax law.	NO	Failed	194-238
102	4/13/05	H.R. 8	Passage of the bill making permanent the repeal of the estate tax contained in the 2001 tax cut law (PL 107-16), which is set to expire after 2010.	YES	Passed	272-162
108	4/14/05	S. 256	Passage of the bill creating a means test tied to the median incomes of individual states to determine whether personal bankruptcy filers were able to repay some or all of their debts. Those deemed able to pay are placed into Chapter 13 bankruptcy, which results in a court-ordered repayment plan. Individuals with insufficient assets are allowed to file under Chapter 7, which erases debts after the forfeiture of certain	YES	Passed	302-126

			assets. The bill exempts disabled veterans from the means test if their debts were incurred primarily when they were on active duty or performing homeland defense duties. It also makes a number of debts non-dischargeable, including student loans, child support, alimony, and luxury payments over \$500 made within three months of a bankruptcy filing.			
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109	4/19/05	H.R. 683	Passage of the bill allowing trademark owners to seek an injunction against the use of similar trademarks that might harm a company's reputation or confuse consumers. It exempts commentary, criticism, parodies, news reporting, comparative advertising and the non-commercial use of trademarks from liability.	YES	Passed*	411-8
110	4/19/05	H. J. Res. 19	Passage of the joint resolution appointing Shirley Ann Jackson of New York as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution.	YES	Passed*	417-0
111	4/19/05	H.J. Res. 20	Passage of the joint resolution appointing Robert P. Kogod of the District of Columbia as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution.	YES	Passed*	412-0
113	4/20/05	H. Con. Res. 126	Adoption of concurrent resolution expressing Congress' condolences to all the families, friends and loved ones of the victims of the shootings in Red Lake, Minn.	YES	Passed*	424-0
114	4/20/05	H. Res. 208	Adoption the resolution recognizing the University of Pittsburgh and Dr. Jonas Salk on the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the polio vaccine.	YES	Passed*	422-0
115	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking a provision in the bill allowing an expedited review and approval process to open refineries in areas that have experienced manufacturing-sector layoffs and have unemployment rates that exceed the national average by at least 10 percent.	NO	Failed	182-248
116	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have renamed the Strategic Petroleum Reserve the Strategic Fuels Reserve, and would have given the Energy Department authority to include alternate fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel fuels in the reserve.	NO	Failed	186-239
117	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have required federal agencies to develop steps to reduce demand for oil by one million barrels per day by 2013.	NO	Failed	166-262
118	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have required electric utility companies to reduce dependence on nonrenewable energy sources and authorized \$50 million over 10 years for the development of new electricity reliability standards for bulk-power. It would have provided tax credits for energy-efficient homes, tax deductions for other energy-efficient buildings and prohibited oil and gas drilling in the Great	NO	Failed	170-259



			Lakes. It also would have created a grant program for states that have at least a 90 percent compliance rate with the most recent energy-efficiency building codes and authorized \$25 million in each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010 for the grants.			
119	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment directing the EPA to revise certain federal vehicle fuel-economy measurement standards to take into consideration higher speed limits, variations in temperature and other fuel-depleting features to provide consumers with accurate fuel economy information on new vehicle labels.	YES	Passed	259-172
120	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment requiring the EPA's fuel economy test procedures to reflect current driving patterns and conditions, and provide consumers with information about fuel economy.	YES	Passed	346-85
121	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have required the Transportation Department to issue regulations by model year 2007 increasing fuel efficiency standards to at least 33 miles per gallon in automobiles manufactured by model year 2015.	NO	Failed	177-254
122	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking the provision in the bill that allows oil and gas drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.	NO	Failed	200-231
123	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have authorized the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to refund electricity overcharges and increased the penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act, including raising the criminal penalties for individuals from \$5,000 to \$5 million. It would have stricken a provision in the bill repealing the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA), and directed the Securities and Exchange Commission to review utility companies' compliance with PUHCA.	NO	Failed	188-243
124	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking the provision in the bill that would have authorized \$10 million annually from fiscal 2006-2008 for a program to identify, test and develop improved techniques for mining uranium and for environmental restoration of uranium-mine sites.	NO	Failed	204-225
125	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have made producers of all approved renewable fuels eligible for grants to build production facilities for renewable fuels.	NO	Passed	239-190

126	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have directed the comptroller general to study and report to Congress within one year the impact of the consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers on the retail gasoline market.	NO	Passed	302-128
127	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have authorized a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the feasibility of mustard seed as a feedstock for biodiesel.	NO	Passed	259-171
128	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking a provision in the bill authorizing the Interior Department to reduce royalty payments for deep gas wells leased in the shallow waters of the western and central areas of the Gulf of Mexico.	NO	Failed	203-227
130	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have expanded the definition of environmental justice, directed each federal agency to establish an office of environmental justice, and re-established the interagency federal working group on environmental justice.	NO	Failed	185-243
131	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking a provision in the bill specifying that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, instead of state agencies, would have the authority to approve the construction, expansion or operation of any facility that imports or processes natural gas, including liquified natural gas.	NO	Failed	194-237
132	4/21/05	H.R. 6	Passage of the bill overhauling the nation's energy policy and providing for approximately \$8 billion in energy-related tax incentives. It also authorizes the Interior Department to hold a lease sale for oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, on a total of about 1.6 million acres. Makers of the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether are protected from liability but must cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill grants the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction over reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and extends daylight-saving time by two months.	YES	Passed	249-183

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136	4/27/05	H.R. 902	Passage of the bill authorizing the U.S. Mint to issue a new \$1 coin to commemorate U.S. presidents and a series of \$10 gold bullion coins to honor first ladies. It also authorizes the Mint to redesign the back of the penny that will be issued in 2009 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth.	YES	Passed*	422-6
137	4/27/05	H. Con. Res. 81	Adoption of the concurrent resolution condemning the arrest of more than 75 journalists, labor union organizers, civic leaders, librarians, and human rights activists as Cuban political prisoners in March 2003.	YES	Passed*	398-27
141	4/27/05	H.R. 748	An amendment that would have exempted taxicab drivers, bus drivers and others in the professional transportation business, as well as doctors, nurses and other medical providers or their staff, from criminal liability under the transportation provisions in the bill.	NO	Failed	179-245
142	4/27/05	H.R. 748	An amendment that would have exempted from prosecution the grandparents of the minor or a member of the clergy who transports a minor across state lines for the purposes of obtaining an abortion.	NO	Failed	177-252
144	4/27/05	H.R. 748	Passage of the bill barring the transportation of minor girls across state lines to obtain abortions without the consent of a parent, guardian or judge. The bill authorizes fines or up to a year in prison for individuals who transport a minor to a state without parental consent law in an attempt to circumvent parents' involvement. Doctors who perform the abortions are also subject to the penalties. The bill requires abortion providers in states without parental consent laws to try to notify a parent or legal guardian, either personally or by certified mail, before performing an abortion on a minor who is a resident of another state.	YES	Passed	270-157
145	4/27/05	H. Res. 240	Adoption of the self-executing rule (H Res 241) under which the House automatically adopts a resolution amending the Rules of the House dealing with ethics committee procedures.	YES	Passed	406-20

149	4/28/05	H. Con. Res. 95	Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution setting broad spending and revenue targets for five years, as well as providing instructions for reconciliation bills proposing \$70 billion in tax cuts and \$34.7 billion in savings to mandatory programs.	YES	Passed	214-211
150	4/28/05	H. Res. 210	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals of World Intellectual Property Day, to promote, inform and teach the importance of intellectual property.	YES	Passed*	315-0

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152	5/3/05	H. Res. 228	Adoption of the resolution celebrating the contributions of Vietnamese Americans, honoring all members of the U.S. and South Vietnamese armed forces who fought in the Vietnam conflict and observing the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Republic of Vietnam to the Communist forces of North Vietnam on April 30, 1975.	YES	Passed*	416-0
154	5/4/05	H.R. 366	Passage of the bill reauthorizing the Perkins vocational and technical education program for \$1.3 billion in fiscal 2006 and such funds as necessary in fiscal 2007-2011. The bill merges Perkins funding with Tech-Prep, a program that provides specialized math and science courses to ease the transition of high school students to vocational school or community college. It also provides federal grants to states for supplemental programs, such as courses in emerging technologies.	YES	Passed	416-9
155	5/4/05	H. Con. Res. 127	Adoption of the concurrent resolution calling on the government of Nigeria to transfer Charles Ghankay Taylor, former president of Liberia, to a United Nations special court for Sierra Leone to be tried for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other serious violations of international humanitarian law.	YES	Passed*	421-1
156	5/4/05	H. Res. 195	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Western Bohemia by Allied military forces, and honoring those individuals who gave their lives during the liberation.	YES	Passed*	419-0
157	5/4/05	H.R. 1185	Passage of the bill increasing to \$130,000 from \$100,000 the ceiling on bank deposits guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and indexing the limit to inflation thereafter. It merges the FDIC's Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund. The FDIC is able to set risk-based premiums for insured institutions and double to \$260,000 the coverage limits for certain types of retirement accounts.	YES	Passed	413-10
158	5/4/05	H. Res. 233	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe, and expressing respect and appreciation to the men and women who served in Europe during the war.	YES	Passed*	423-0

161	5/5/05	H.R. 1268	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$82 billion in fiscal 2005 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan and for disaster assistance to victims of the December 2004 tsunami. The measure provides \$37.1 billion for military operations and maintenance, \$17.4 billion for military personnel and \$17.4 billion for procurement. It also provides \$635 million for border security, \$907 million for disaster relief for countries affected by the tsunami and \$1.7 billion for relief and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan. The military death gratuity increases to \$100,000 from \$12,420 for families of soldiers who died on active duty beginning Oct. 7, 2001. It also establishes national driver's license standards, stiffens asylum requirements, and speeds completion of a fence on the U.S.-Mexico border.	YES	Passed	368-58
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